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Sir:

Applicant, by and through its attorneys of record, respectfully requests a report as to the status of the above-noted application. This application was filed on May 9, 2005, and accorded a filing date of September 22, 2005 under 35 U.S.C. §371, and, as of the date of this letter, no Office Action has been received and there is no "First Action Prediction" listed on the Patent Office website for this matter. The purpose of this letter is to ensure that an Office Action has not been misdirected in the mail and, if no Office Action has been forwarded, Applicant requests

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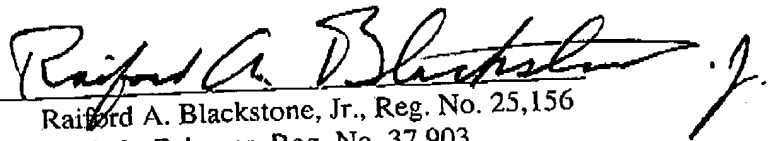
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an estimate as to when it might expect an Office Action in this matter.

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